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Please distribute to state agencies, consumers, consumer organizations, lighthouses for the blind, schools, and other organizations that provide services to persons who are blind or have low vision.

Professionals in assistive technology for the blind know that good keyboarding skills beyond just the alpha-numeric keys are essential to effectively using screen reader and screen magnification software.

Since November 1, 2015, Computers for the Blind (CFTB) have been installing a demo version of MarvelSoft's Talking Typing Teacher (TTT) on all CFTB computers and MarvelSoft has generously reduced it price by 50% to make them affordable to CFTB consumers. The response and the simple process has been overwhelmingly successful for all parties.

In an effort to make TTT available to significantly more consumers, (CFTB) is pleased to announce the receipt of a generous grant from Communities Foundation of Texas to provide 1,000 copies of (TTT) for **$10** each to consumers and agencies. **This is a 90% discount off of the retail price!**
Here is how it works:

1. Consumer or agency purchases a CFTB computer for a consumer. No income requirement.
2. (Optional) Consumer tries out the demo of TTT on the computer without registering it.
3. Consumer or agency calls MarvelSoft and asks for the $10 CFTB discount license key to activate the software that is already on the computer.
4. They pay MarvelSoft $10 and MarvelSoft gives them the license key (6 numbers) that they will use to activate the software when they register it. No software will be sent as it is already on the computer.
Please note: the key will only work on a CFTB computer purchased after November 1, 2015. CFTB consumers and agencies who have purchased a computer after this date are also eligible for this discount by following steps 3 & 4 above.

We encourage all consumers who do not have strong keyboarding skills beyond the alpha-numeric keys to obtain this software. It will greatly increase their productivity in areas of employability, independent living, and quality of life activities.

For more information or to obtain a computer please contact CFTB customer service:
214-340-6328 info@computersfortheblind.net - [www.computersfortheblind.net](http://www.computersfortheblind.net)

To obtain the license key contact MarvelSoft at:
800-987-1231- sales@marvelsoft.com – [MarvelSoft](http://www.braillebookstore.com/Talking-Typing-Teacher.1)

See attachments for recent [enhancements](http://computersfortheblind.net/news.html) to CFTB computers and services.

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